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# SOVIET MILITARY ORDER OF BATTLE NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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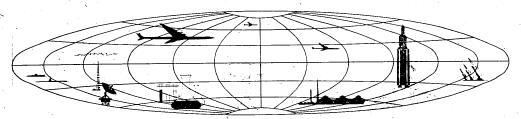


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#### PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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### EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA

(44-51N 038-49E)

NOVODMITRIYEVSKAYA, KRASNODARSKIY KRAY, USSR

NORTH CAUCASUS MD

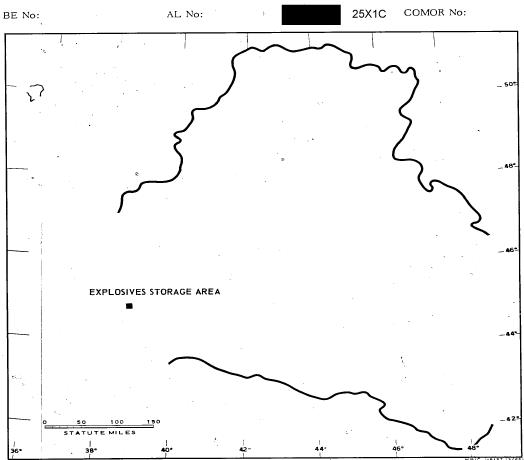


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA, NOVODMITRIYEVSKAYA, USSR

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#### SUMMARY

An explosives storage area is located at Novodmitriyevskaya, approximately 4.2 kilometers (km) south-southwest of the Afipskiy Railroad Bridge over the Afips River (Figure 1). The nearest military installations are located in Krasnodar, approximately 23 km northeast.

The explosives storage installation covers approximately 65 acres and contains 6 revetted explosives storage buildings and a probable guardhouse (Figures 2 and 3).

The storage area is covered in KEYHOLE photography from missions between

Comparative analysis

reveals no change in the buildings; however, revetments were constructed around the buildings, and service roads were improved during this period.

#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

#### Road Service

A single access road serves the installation from the main Afipskiy-Smolenskaya highway.

#### Ammunition Storage Area

The storage area is double fenced and contains 2 large explosives storage buildings, each 140 by 60 feet, and 4 small T-shaped

explosives storage buildings, each 35 by 25 feet. All 6 explosives storage buildings are revetted.

#### Other Buildings

A probable guardhouse is situated on the access road, between the storage installation and the Afipskiy-Smolenskaya highway.

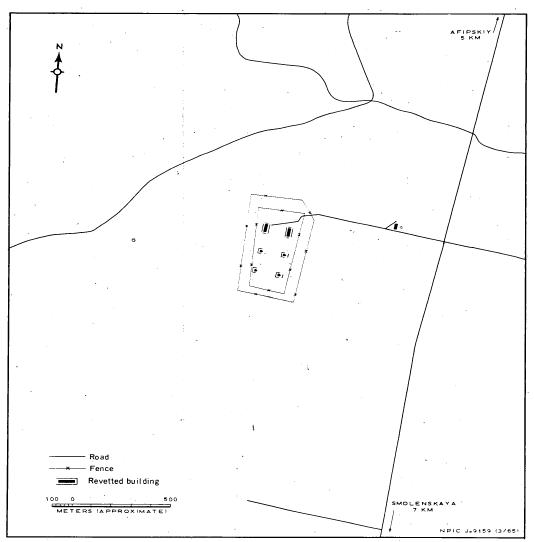


FIGURE 3. EXPLOSIVES STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from

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REQUIREMENT

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